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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Stewart, Christopher  
 Serial No. : 10/723,617  
 Filed : November 25, 2003  
 For : SMART CARD READER  
 Examiner : PAIK, STEVE S.  
 Art Unit : 2876  
 Docket No. : PD-203076

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL PURSUANT TO § 1.116**

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 Dear Sir:

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 In response to the final Office Action mailed May 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.